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IN RE APPLICATION OF: PARDIKAR et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/052,039

FILED: January 17, 2002

FOR: System and Method for Providing

Transparent Access to Distributed Authoring and

Versioning Files Including Encrypted Files

EXAMINER: R. Serrao

ART UNIT: 2141 CONF. NO: 1257

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated July 20, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.